

Responsorial Psalm: **Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, then come, follow me. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 18:28-30
We have left all we had to follow you.

Communion Antiphon: **When the storm is over, the wicked man is no more, but the virtuous stand firm for ever.**



Saturday, 24th August

ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Bartholomew, generally identified with Nathanael in John's Gospel, he was called by Christ to become one of the twelve. Tradition has it that he travelled to India and Armenia to preach the Gospel.

Entrance Antiphon: **Proclaim the salvation of God day by day; tell among the nations his glory.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: Apocalypse 21:9-14
Each of the twelve foundation stones bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm: **Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 1:45-51
There is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit.

Communion Antiphon: **I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.**

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

19th – 24th August
Week 20, Year I



Monday, 19th August

Weekday or

St John Eudes, Priest

John died in 1680. He was born into a farming family and he joined the Oratorians at the age of 22. Later he founded the congregation of Jesus and Mary known as the Eudists. Their vocation was to teach in seminaries. He also founded refuges for prostitutes. He did much to foster devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

First Reading: Judges 2:11-19
The Lord appointed judges but they would not listen to them.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, remember me out of the love you have for your people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Train me, Lord, to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22
If you wish to be perfect, sell what you own and you will have treasure in heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

Tuesday, 20th August

**St Bernard, Abbot,
Doctor of the Church**

Bernard died in 1153. He was Abbot of Clairvaux and a spiritual writer, a renowned theologian and a reformer. At the time of his death over 500 Monasteries were following his reformed Cistercian order.

Entrance Antiphon: **Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.**

First Reading: Judges 6:11-24
Gideon, you will rescue Israel: do I not send you myself?

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord speaks peace to his people.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 19:23-20
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon: **As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.**

Wednesday, 21st August

St Pius X, Pope

Born Guiseppe Sarto in Italy in 1835 and died in Rome in 1914. He reformed the liturgy, encouraged participation at Holy Communion, especially amongst the young, and railed against 'modernism'. His motto was 'to renew all things in Christ' and is remembered for his poverty.

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.**

First Reading: Judges 9:6-15
You said, 'A king must rule over us' – although the Lord your God himself is your king.

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Why be envious because I am generous.

Communion Antiphon: **With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

Thursday, 22nd August

Queenship of Mary

The feast was introduced by Pope Pius XII to fall on the octave of the Assumption following the ancient tradition that the Mother of the King is, indeed, the Queen of Heaven.

Entrance Antiphon: **At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.**

First Reading: Judges 11:29-39
I will offer up the first person to meet me from the door of my house as a holocaust to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are you who have believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.**

Friday, 23rd August

St John Wall, Martyr

John was martyred at Worcester in 1679. Originally from Lancashire, he became a Franciscan Friar at Douai in 1651. He worked tirelessly as a recusant priest throughout the county of Worcester for twenty-three years and was based for much of that time at Harvington Hall. During the 'Oates Plot' he was named and condemned to death.

Entrance Antiphon: **This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God, never cowed by the threats of the wicked; his house was built on solid rock.**

The **Gloria** is recited.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:4-10
We are taken for paupers though we make others rich.